MESSAGE NO: 2262201 MESSAGE DATE: 09/19/2002

MESSAGE STATUS: Active CATEGORY: Countervailing

TYPE: FIN-Final Determination PUBLIC V NON-PUBLIC

SUB-TYPE:

FR CITE: FR FR CITE DATE:

REFERENCE MESSAGE #

(s):

CASE #(s): C-274-805

EFFECTIVE DATE: COURT CASE #:

PERIOD OF REVIEW: TO

PERIOD COVERED: 02/08/2002 TO 06/07/2002

 Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE CVD INVESTIGATION OF WIRE ROD FROM TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (C-274-805)

MESSAGE NO: 2262201 DATE: 09 19 2002

CATEGORY: CVD TYPE: FIN

REFERENCE: REFERENCE DATE:

CASES: C - 274 - 805 - -

- - - -

PERIOD COVERED: 02 08 2002 TO 06 07 2002

LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE CVD INVESTIGATION OF WIRE ROD FROM TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (C-274-805)

- 1. ON AUTUST 30, 2002, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS FINAL NEGATIVE DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CARBON AND CERTAIN ALLOY STEEL WIRE ROD FROM TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.
- 2. THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES IMPORTS OF CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF CARBON STEEL AND ALLOY STEEL, IN COILS, OF APPROXIMATELY ROUND CROSS SECTION, 5.00 MM OR MORE, BUT LESS THAN

 19.0 MM, IN SOLID CROSS-SECTIONAL DIAMETER.

SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED ARE STEEL PRODUCTS POSSESSING THE ABOVE-NOTED PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND MEETING THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS") DEFINITIONS FOR (A) STAINLESS STEEL; (B) TOOL STEEL; (C) HIGH NICKEL STEEL; (D) BALL BEARING STEEL; AND (E) CONCRETE REINFORCING BARS AND RODS. ALSO EXCLUDED ARE (F) FREE MACHINING STEEL PRODUCTS (I.E., PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN BY WEIGHT ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS: 0.03 PERCENT OR MORE OF LEAD, 0.05 PERCENT OR MORE OF BISMUTH, 0.08 PERCENT OR MORE OF SULFUR, MORE THAN 0.04 PERCENT OF PHOSPHORUS, MORE THAN 0.05 PERCENT OF SELENIUM, OR MORE THAN 0.01 PERCENT OF TELLURIUM). ALL PRODUCTS MEETING THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE THAT ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED ARE INCLUDED IN THIS SCOPE.

THE PRODUCTS UNDER INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7213.91.3010, 7213.91.3090, 7213.91.4510, 7213.91.4590, 7213.91.6010, 7213.91.6090, 7213.99.0031, 7213.99.0038, 7213.99.0090, 7227.20.0010, 7227.20.0090, 7227.90.6051 AND 7227.90.6058 OF THE HTSUS. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES,

THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-274-805.
- 4. SINCE THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOUND THAT NO COUNTERVAILING DUTY MARGIN EXISTS WITH RESPECT TO CARBON AND CERTAIN ALLOY STEEL WIRE ROD FROM TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL TERMINATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY
  - 8, 2002, BUT ON OR BEFORE 06/07/02 AND SHALL RELEASE ANY BOND OR OTHER SECURITY, AND REFUND ANY CASH DEPOSIT. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOTIFIED CUSTOMS OF THE DISCONTINUATION OF THE

Message Date: 09/19/2002 Message Number: 2262201 Page 3 of 5

SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION IN THIS INVESTIGATION EFFECTIVE JUNE 8, 2002 IN MESSAGE No. 2161213 DATED JUNE 10, 2002 IN KEEPING WITH THE WORLD TRADE AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT MELANI MILLER OR ANTHONY GRASSO, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0116 OR (202) 482-3853, RESPECTIVELY.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

**CATHY SAUCEDA** 

Message Date: 09/19/2002 Message Number: 2262201 Page 4 of 5

## **Company Details**

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party